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600 shirt waists, the choicest of this summer's styles, to be closed out at an immense reduction to dispose of the balance of our stock. Note the cut in prices we have made to reduce the stock quickly.
\$1.29, 1.25 and 1.00 shirt waists at 75c.
\$1.75, 1.69, 1.50 shirt waists at \$1.00.
\$2.75, 2.50, 2.25 and 2.00 shirt waists at \$1.25.

These waists must be sold during August; you will save money if you buy at our shirt waist counter.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Local News!

ADAMS MAN BEATEN.

While at a Dance in Savoy Two Farmers Assault Him.

Charles Phelps and F. Ingraham of Savoy were in court this morning at Adams charged with assaulting David Daniels of Adams. Mr. Daniels was attending a dance at Savoy and in some way an altercation arose and before Mr. Daniels knew it he was knocked down, jumped upon and nearly killed. His face was badly cut and his body was covered with bruises. The accused men pleaded not guilty and are held in \$100 bonds each, to appear for trial Saturday morning.

Fathew Mathew Fair.

Tuesday night was Blackinton night at the Fathew Mathew fair, and quite a number from that village were present, accompanied by the Darb Wire quartet, which furnished a pleasing vocal entertainment. During the evening a dress pattern was raffled off and the lucky number, 57, was held by Miss Ella McConnell. Dancing was enjoyed from 10 to 12 o'clock. Music for the dancing was furnished by the Ideal orchestra. This evening's entertainment will consist of a concert by the full Ideal orchestra of 18 pieces, assisted by P. H. Hutterger, who will appear in his original clogs, "The Essence of Old Kentucky."

BASEBALL.

Two games of baseball will be played Labor day at the baseball park, but not under the management of the baseball association. The games will be called at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and at 3.15 in the afternoon. An effort is being made to secure Plunkett for the morning game and if it is successful the battery in the forenoon will be Plunkett and Powers. In the afternoon the battery will be Miner and Mackey. The teams playing will be Pittsfield and North Adams. The San Francisco minstrel band will give a concert from 2 to 3.15 in the afternoon. The Lawson season tickets will not be recognized.

A Rare Ornament.

Miss Hattie E. French of Chatham, N. Y., has done a very artistic piece of work, which was shown at THE TRANSCRIPT office today. It is a landscape engraved on an excrescence obtained from an old tree. The excrescence is an unusually large and finely shaped one and presents a very accommodating surface for the engraver's tool. The good surface has been well taken advantage of, and the result is an ornament worth treasuring—a rare combination of the work of nature and art.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be no band concert this week owing to previous engagement.
—Mrs. Putnam and Curran will be in attendance at the North Adams hospital this week.
—Messrs. Tuttle & Bryant are in New York city looking over the market and selecting the choice things for their store in this city.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Mabel J. Davies arrived home Thursday from a visit with friends in Chatham, N. Y. She also visited New York city and the Catskill mountains. Mrs. Arthur Taft and daughter, Evelina of Washington, D. C., are visiting friends in town.
John P. Blackinton and William N. Briery are enjoying a few weeks' hunting and fishing in the Adirondacks. They have already shot one deer.
Dennis J. Noonan, who has been in town for several months, returned Tuesday to his home in New York, accompanied by his sister, Maggie Noonan.
Mrs. Michael J. Fleming and children are home from a month's visit with friends in Schenectady and Troy, N. Y. Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Rev. David Hughes of Hagerman, N. Y., and formerly of Blackinton, to Miss Harriet B. Deal, a prominent young lady and school teacher of Allen's Hill, N. Y. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday September 8. Mr. Hughes is a rising young Methodist clergyman who has hosts of friends in his old home here who wish him a long and happy wedded life.
Scarcely a day passes that the mill here is not visited by some person or persons anxious to see how woollen and worsted cloths are made. People come to the company's sales room and when they see the excellent class of goods made in the mill here they are at once anxious to go through the mill. The process of woollen manufacturing is a very interesting one and but very few people outside of manufacturing communities realize the amount of labor connected with it. In these days of tariff agitation a trip through a first class woollen mill is very instructive and educating.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. A. Stroud left the city today for New York for a short stay. While there he will consult one of New York's eminent diagnosticians in the hope of finding the cause of his present poor health.
Miss Eva and Mabel Stroud returned from a ten days' visit to Ashutula, Co. C. N. Beggs, for a long time connected with the firm of C. H. Cutting & Co. of this city, has severed his connection with that firm and has accepted a new business position in Providence R. I.
C. C. Isabell of the Wilson drug store is enjoying a vacation in the West.
Miss Katherine Brown of Center street is spending two weeks in New York city.
Charles H. Daily and Timothy Buckley left this morning for a few days' visit in Springfield and the eastern part of the state.
Mrs. Timothy Dailey and Mrs. Farrell Coyte are spending two weeks in South Williamstown.
Dr. T. J. Putnam has gone to New York City for a few days.
Miss A. Mande MacDonald and F. W. memmott will be married this evening at the bride's home, 111 Eagle street.

LABOR CONFERENCE.

St. Louis Meeting Not Productive of Decisive Action.

SEVERAL SENSATIONAL SPEECHES.

Another Convention to Be Held In Three Weeks.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—The conference of labor leaders of the country, which was in session here for two days, finished its work last evening. The meeting was productive of several sensational speeches and many resolutions, yet no decisive action was taken in the principal matter for which the gathering was summoned—the abolishment of government by injunction.

The convention, which had been announced as the last one of its kind to be held, while adjourning sine die, has merely postponed action on the matters before it for three weeks, as a call for a similar conference to be held in Chicago, Monday, Sept. 27, was issued. True the convention ordered its chairman, Mr. Pomeroy of the International Typographical union to request President McKinley in the name of the convention to call a special session of congress for the purpose of defining the authority of judges in the matter of injunctions, but as the president will hardly receive the communication in time to convene congress in three weeks, even should he consider the matter favorably, the Chicago gathering may take action which would render yesterday's movement void, and decide to act in another manner.



EUGENE V. DEBS.

Mr. Debs and Social Democracy dominated the convention, and the famous labor leader carried the gathering off its feet in one of his characteristic speeches.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Mahon of Detroit calling upon all miners now at work to desert their posts, and terming them enemies of human liberty so long as they remained on duty, was adopted. Mr. Mahon had another resolution prepared, asking the convention to call for 10 volunteers to go into the town of Francisco, Va., on Sept. 15, and there hold a public meeting in "defense of the mayor of that city, who has set himself up in opposition to the God-given and constitutional right of free speech," but at the last moment concluded not to present it. The reason will probably come to the front at the Chicago convention.

Mr. Ratchford, who was especially pleased with the convention's instructions regarding the request for the convening of congress, hurried away to Columbus, where he will attend a conference of mine workers and operators. Mr. Debs and, in fact, all the leaders are gratified at the result of the conference.

Mr. Clemens, a member of the committee on resolutions, and who was expected to bring a minority report, on the evening of the proceedings gave a witty speech. "This is the tamest aggregation of wild animals I ever saw together," was Mr. Clemens' salutation to the convention. He expressed dissatisfaction at the mild measures presented for the relief of the labor troubles in general, and said he was ashamed to go home and tell his people what they were trying to do or what they had done.

"Give me liberty," said Mr. Clemens, with much gravity, "or I'll take up a collection."

Pat O'Neill, the Rich Hill (Mo.) miner, said he inferred from that that there were two resolutions. One was "resolved that the miners should no longer be paid" and the other "resolved that the miners were paupers." Mr. O'Neill took up the entire 10 minutes, but offered no amendments.

Mr. Ratchford took the convention to task for getting off the subject. He said the miners did not ask for aid; that was not the object of the convention. He said the conference should endeavor to settle the paramount question of government by injunction.

Mr. Sovereign said: "It is time to bring the miners and courts face to face in this matter and force an issue. Fill up the jail with violators of injunctions, and when the men who started this movement are incarcerated thousands of others will be found to take their places (Cheers). The laboring people can vote for years, but nothing can be accomplished. Let us reorganize this government," shouted Mr. Sovereign. "Let us stand up and assert ourselves. Behind these injunctions stand galling gangs and vintners, but we fear them not. Let us hold up the flag and tear down the courts."

"We stand on our dignity and will have our liberty from this time on," shouted Mr. Sovereign.

The convention broke into wild cheering, which developed in a minute into a spontaneous call for Mr. Debs, the famous labor leader and avowed head of the social democracy of this country, who had not uttered a word since the convention opened, but who has not missed a minute of its proceedings. He arose from his seat and came slowly to the platform. When the cheering ceased Mr. Debs began a speech, which was interrupted at the end of nearly every sentence by cheering and handclapping. He said:

"I believe the gravity of the industrial situation in this country is well under-

BY TELEGRAPH.

ANDREWS AND BROWN

Ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney Addresses a Strong Letter to the Corporation.

Providence, R. I., September 1.—Probably the most largely attended meeting of the corporation of Brown university ever held in University hall, was called to order at 10 o'clock today.

It was, moreover, possibly the most important meeting ever held by the corporation. This was in view of the widespread agitation and interest aroused by the recent resignation of President Andrews of Brown, on account of objections which were understood to have been laid by the members of the corporation to the president's utterances on questions of national finance, which was expected to be the most important matter to be taken up today.

All the members of the board of fellows, except two, were in attendance and these two were too far away to attend, one being in Europe and the other in Alaska. The other nine all occupied their proper seats in the assembly.

Dr. Andrews was among the first to appear at the place of meeting. He was approached by a newspaper man, but had as little to say as on previous occasions when similarly approached. Congressman Joseph H. Walker of Worcester, one of the leading members of the corporation, who, himself, started the agitation concerning President Andrews' views, was among the early arrivals.

The meeting was held behind closed doors and every precaution was taken to keep the proceedings secret. At each door was a guardian, and all who were not members of the body were positively refused admission. Moreover, the members of the corporation took trouble to state that nothing would be given out concerning the proceedings. "We will give you no information," said one of them to a reporter, "enough has been said by the press and we will stop it right here."

Shortly after 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Dr. Andrews, but he retired a few moments later.

Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D., of Newton Theological school took the chair. The early part of the session was taken up mainly by routine business. In the matters which came was the presentation of a

stood. It is quite evident the delegates to this convention are cognizant to the fact that civil liberty is dead in America. I have said, and say again, for the last time, I have appealed to the courts for justice and shall appeal to them no more. The A. R. U. expended \$45,000 to have the question of civil rights tested in the supreme courts of the United States, only to be told that we have no rights; that capital was bound to respect. Shall we appeal to the supreme courts again? No. We appeal to this convention and to the country for an uprising of all the common people in every walk of life to beat back the courts and re-throne the rights of the American people.

"Labor day is near. What shall we do? I predict, my friends, that we will see the extraordinary spectacle of enslaved labor rattling its chains and dancing to the music. Labor is the cheapest commodity on God's earth, and yet there are those who would have it at a lower price. Only the other day the united voice of labor was raised against the appointment of Mr. Powderly to a federal position, and I notice that he was promptly put into the place. (Angled cheers and hisses). From the justice of the peace to justice of the supreme court of the United States all the judicial powers of the United States are directed against labor. All the organized sources of society are against labor, and if labor expects to emancipate itself labor itself must do it.

"The time has not quite come to incite the populace," said Mr. Debs, shaking his fist vehemently. "I serve notice on the plutocratic element of this country that we are on the eve of a meeting against labor. All the organized sources of society are against labor, and if labor expects to emancipate itself labor itself must do it."

"I did not come to this convention to exploit social democracy or any other movement. There is something greater in this movement than any one element can manage, the emancipation of labor. There is no division here. Each man is entitled to his own opinion and his right to express it, each man to his duty as he comes that man. I am side by side with you. I am a trades unionist and a socialist. (Tremendous cheering). When the trades union of this country decide to do battle with our common enemy they can count upon us to come to the front and take our place side by side with them and fight with them."

"The people are ripe for a great change. All they lack is direction and leadership. Let this conference supply it. Let this conference set the pace, announce to the world that it will temporarily adjourn for three weeks to new preparations. Ask every man to pledge himself to be there."

In conclusion, Mr. Debs said: "The significance of this movement portends new important developments along the line of battle. I look forward to the time when people will dethrone the power that has enslaved them. The movement is marching grandly forward and plutocracy will soon understand that slavery and despotism have no rights to a place on American soil."

Opening Day

Wednesday, September 1st for the celebrated Dunlap Hats at Cutting Corner. Be sure and see the new hats even if not ready to buy for we shall show a full line of stiff hats in black and brown \$3.50 and 5. Silk hats \$6. Tourist style in black and brown \$5, and soft hats for lounging \$2.50.

Dunlap Hats

have no superior in this or any other country on the globe, but there are others, and we have the Cutting and Guyer at \$3, Franklin \$2.50 and other good styles at \$1.50 and \$1. Our immense stock of novelties for the boys and girls in soft hats and caps 25c and \$1. Tomorrow is the day Sept. 1st.

Cutting & Co. Wholesale Retailers.

Boston Store. W. J. TAYLOR.

Important Decision

All the finer grades of linens being imported the new tariff decision will affect quite a rise in values. Housekeepers will save money by making purchases now. We offer an exceptionally large line of TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, NAPKINS, AND GENERAL HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS at the lowest prices ever quoted for the best. Note the following prices.

Pillow cases 10c worth 12c. Hemstitched pillow cases. 45x36, 12 1/2. Brown sheets 29c. 36in brown cotton 42. Bleach doilies 5 and 10c. 66in bleached damask 65c, worth 75c. Napkins to match \$1.15. 66in bleached damask 49c, worth 60c. 72in brown damask 45c. Damask tray cloths were \$1.12.5, and \$1.50, now 49c. 25c. Large Turkish towels, worth \$1.25, now 85c.

BOSTON -- STORE.

OUR Line of Suitings

OVERCOATINGS AND TROUSERINGS for Fall and Winter of '97 are now complete. They embrace everything in the market, both in fine Foreign and Domestic texture. The styles are all new and absolutely the latest made. Those contemplating a new fall suit would do well to inspect our \$20 suiting. They are the best value ever offered the public. Our Overcoatings in Kerseys, Beavers and Meltons at \$25 have no equal. All our work is made in our workshop under our own personal supervision. Our Suits and Overcoats are made up in the latest style combined with the best trimming and workmanship.

J. O'Brien & Co, Fashionable Tailors. 35 EAGLE STREET.

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Examine my line for the fall trade. Keep your eyes on my show windows. Goods and prices speak for themselves. Refrigerators, Oil stoves, and Baby Carriages going at cost.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.
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4 MARTIN'S BLOCK, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.
Continuation of Last Week's Specials with a Lot of Extra Specials Added

Dress Goods Specials.
As a special inducement to ladies we have made deep cut in prices on all dress goods.
The low prices and quality of goods will however speak for themselves.
Mohair novelty—Navy or black—50 inches wide, formerly sold for \$1.25 a yard—now 70c a yard.
Mohair novelty—Black—38 inches wide, formerly sold at 50c a yard—now 35c a yard.
Mohair novelty—Black—38 inches wide, formerly sold at 50c a yard—now 50c a yard.
Diagonal suit—Navy or black—50 inches wide, formerly sold at \$1 a yard—now 70c a yard.
Diagonal suit—Navy—38 inches wide, formerly sold at 50c a yard—now 50c a yard.
Tartan cloth—Black—48 inches wide, formerly sold at 75c a yard—now 50c a yard.
Silk and wool novelty—dress lengths—formerly sold at \$2 a yard—now \$1.25 a yard.
Silk and wool novelty—dress lengths—formerly sold at \$2 a yard—now \$1.50 a yard.
Silk and wool novelty—dress lengths—formerly sold at \$1 a yard—now 65c a yard.
There is something that is interesting:
Black, navy, brown and green dress goods, specially adapted for school dress, at the following low prices—12c, 17c, 19c and 25c a yard.

Coats and Capes Specials.
Summer coats—odd lot—choice 30c.
Summer coats—odd lot—choice \$1.
Summer capes—half price—or in other words capes ranging in price from \$2 to \$5, with no raise in prices from \$1 to \$5 each.

Shirt Waist Specials.
Chambray waists—former price 75c each—now 25c each.
Lapet and waist—slightly soiled—were \$1.25 each—now 30c each.
Lapet and waist—white collars—were \$1.25 each—now 30c each.
Silk waists—black—\$2.25, special.
Silk waists—colored—special at \$2 and \$2.50 each.

Linen Specials.
Napkins—specials at 50c, 60c and \$1 a dozen.
Tablelinens—white—specials at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c a yard.

Extra Specials in Umbrellas.
100 ladies' umbrellas—silk gloria—23 inch, \$1 each.
100 ladies' umbrellas—silk gloria, steel rod, 26 inch, \$1.25 each.
100 ladies' umbrellas—taffeta silk—steel rod, 26 inch, \$1.25 each.
100 gents' umbrellas—gloria twill—steel rod, 26 inch, \$1.25 each.
100 gents' umbrellas—gloria twill—steel rod, 26 inch, \$1.25 each.
100 children's school umbrellas—26 inch—4c each.
Remainder of ladies' parasols—to close—half price.

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CHRISTIE & COMPANY.
BRANCH STORE GALE'S BLOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.

Woman's Corner Word Contest
Three Rich Prizes

The recent contest, for the Souvenir Spoon, was of such spirited character, that the WOMAN'S CORNER of the TRANSCRIPT has determined to give a prize of

First Prize \$20 in Gold to the person making out the largest list of words from the letters in the two words "The Transcript."

Second Prize—Handsome 3-Piece Silver Tea Service, furnished by L. M. Barnes, the Wilson House Block Jeweler, and to be seen in his window.

Third Prize—Eastman's Finest Kodak, Bull's Eye No. 2, Price \$8, furnished by F. G. Fountain, headquarters for Cameras, Bank Street, and to be seen in his window.

The only condition required, to become eligible, is that each person entering this contest must be a new subscriber either to the Daily TRANSCRIPT, for one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT for six months, or (if you are now a subscriber yourself) send in such new subscription for some one else not now a subscriber. The price of such subscription is only 50 cents. Get a new subscriber at the regular price and you are eligible to the contest.

A competitor's certificate, with full directions for making out the list of words will be sent to each person who complies with the above conditions. The rules are so simple that a ten-year-old boy or girl with pluck and perseverance can win the prize, but along with others we trust that all the ladies who have been interested in the Woman's Corner will try for it. Start immediately and take plenty of time. The contest will be closed and the gold awarded on October 1.

It costs you nothing to compete. You simply take the Daily TRANSCRIPT one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT six months, at regular rates, if you are not now a subscriber. If you are now a subscriber, you will secure a new subscriber, or send one of these papers for this short period to some one not now a subscriber.

Everybody compete. You may be the lucky one to get the

\$20 in Gold.

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REED MYSTERY BLUFF
Stories of Near at Hand Arrests are Without Foundation.

A "DETECTIVE" IN THE CASE

That Bennington Clue and the Silly Talk it Occasioned. The Knowing Ones Don't Know More Than Other Folk. Last Night's Twaddle.

There is no end of talk about the Reed murder mystery, and there is yet no end of persons who claim to be able to instruct the police in the matter. Some people claim to have a knowledge that the police do not possess. And there is evidence that at least a few persons who have the very inside facts in the case. Those who wish to be well informed in the case had better take all this stuff with the regulation grain of salt, for it needs a good deal of seasoning. There are probably some new things known to those who are working on the case, but that does not mean that the case is not as much a mystery as it was in the beginning, and does not mean that the mystery is not going to remain as deeply involved as it has been since the first.

Specials in Book Sets.

30c—Popular 2 vol sets 12mo.
30c—Emerson Essays, 2 vol set 12mo.
40c—Altemus 10mo, 2 vol set (red line)
50c—Altemus 10mo, 2 vol set—were 60c a set.
60c—Longfellow 2 vol set—were \$1 a set.
60c—Altemus 10mo—3 vol set.
75c—Altemus 10mo—3 vol set, were \$1.
80c—Caldwell's 10mo—4 vol set, included Hawthorne and Hope, sets.
20c—3 vol sets—12mo—comprising sets of the following authors: Cooper, Barrie, Macaulay and Marie Corelli.
75c—1 vol set—12mo—Thackeray.
90c—1 vol set—12mo—Edna Lyall.
\$1—6 vol sets—Christian Herald Library 10mo.
\$1—3 vol sets—Shakespeare complete.
\$2.25—12 vol sets—Shakespeare complete—special.
\$3—15 vol sets—Shakespeare complete—special.
For standard sets—see window.

Notion Specials.
Read these over carefully—
Perfumery at 10c, 25c, 29c, 40c, 45c and 50c a bottle, also at 29c and 39c per ounce.
Pocket books at 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c each.
"Beauty" rubber hair pins, 4c a dozen.
Wire hair brushes at 10c and 15c each.
Powder Puffs at 3c and 10c each.
Puff boxes at 3c and 10c each.
Sofa pillows, 24 inches, only 29c each.
Coat hangers 3 for 10c—Brush brooms 30c each.
Ammonia 4c a bottle—Witchhazel 8c a bottle.
Petroleum Jelly, 3 for 10c a bottle—Lak 2c a bottle.
Fish glue 3c a bottle—Mucilage 3c a bottle.
Tart soap 3c a cake—Castile soap 2c and 4c each.
Floral soap, 3 cakes in box, 7c a box.

REPRESENTATION
Republican Appointment for the Several Conventions.

A VERY TIMELY TABLE

Comparative Strength of Certain Sections. Something for the Politicians to Use in Their Figuring. Explanation of the Useful Figures.

The Republican state committee have prepared their proportionment of delegates to the various state, county, senatorial and representative conventions for the year of 1897. The number of delegates apportioned to the different conventions for the year of 1897, so far as this section of the state is concerned, is as follows: State, 1991; eighth congressional, 345; county, Berkshire 98; Franklin, 56; Hampshire, 125; Hampshire, 66; senatorial, Berkshire, 67.

The basis of representation is as follows: One delegate-at-large for each ward of a city and for each town; one delegate for the first 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1896 in each ward of a city and in each town; one delegate for each succeeding 225 votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1896 in each ward and in each town or for a fractional part as large as 125 votes so cast. No county convention shall consist of less than 20 delegates.

The apportionment of delegates to the state, congressional, county and senatorial conventions in Berkshire county are as follows:

Vote.	Delegates.
Adams, 650	6
Alford, 23	1
Becket, 96	2
Cheshire, 135	2
Clarksburg, 118	2
Dalton, 351	3
Egremont, 196	2
Florida, 57	1
Great Barrington, 523	4
Hancock, 60	1
Hinsdale, 123	1
Lanesboro, 101	1
Lee, 372	3
Lenox, 185	2
Monterey, 66	1
Mount Washington, 16	1
New Ashford, 19	1
New Marlborough, 113	2
North Adams—20,	
Ward 1, 284	3
Ward 2, 291	3
Ward 3, 307	3
Ward 4, 218	3
Ward 5, 339	3
Ward 6, 330	3
Ward 7, 199	2
Olis, 67	1
Pittsfield—21	
Ward 1, 237	3
Ward 2, 389	3
Ward 3, 303	3
Ward 4, 308	3
Ward 5, 215	3
Ward 6, 261	3
Ward 7, 353	3
Richmond, 60	1
Sandisfield, 98	2
Savoy, 154	2
Sheffield, 220	3
Stockbridge, 51	1
Tyringham, 35	1
Washington, 116	2
West Stockbridge, 493	4
Williamstown, 53	1
Windsor, 98	2
Total, 98	

In the apportionment of delegates to the representative conventions the basis of representation is as follows: One delegate-at-large for each ward of a city and for each town; one delegate for every 60 votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1896 in each ward of a city and in each town, or for a fractional part as large as 40 votes so cast, which is entitled to send delegates for the state legislative.

The apportionment for representative conventions follows:

DISTRICT ONE.	Vote.	Delegates.
Clarksburg, 118		3
North Adams, 201		6
Ward 1, 291		5
Ward 2, 234		5
Ward 3, 307		6
Ward 4, 218		4
Ward 5, 359		7
Ward 6, 330		6
Ward 7, 199		4
Total, 41		
DISTRICT TWO.		
Williamstown, 493		9
New Ashford, 19		1
Lanesboro, 101		3
Hancock, 60		2
Dalton, 351		7
Total, 22		
DISTRICT THREE.		
Florida, 57		2
Adams, 650		12
Savoy, 68		3
Cheshire, 135		3
Windsor, 53		2
Total, 51		

A BIG RECEPTION.
The Berkshire Odd Fellows to Honor John Corkhill. Elaborate Program.

The Berkshire and Oseola lodges of Odd Fellows are planning for a grand reception to be held early in September for the coming new grand master of Odd Fellows, John Corkhill. A committee of five from Berkshire lodge consisting of W. J. Oatman, Dr. R. M. Lowe, Harry Myers, John Keeley and Clifford Dickson and five from Oseola lodge consisting of Chauncey E. Slighter, A. A. Wetterburg, Robert Kells, R. A. Teeling and Mr. McClellan, to devise and carry out some plan for a demonstration in honor of the event.

These committees have organized with Rufus A. Teeling, as chairman and Clifford Dickson as secretary. The joint committee will meet next Monday night and decide upon a date for the reception.

All the grand officers of the state will be invited, as will all the lodges of Odd Fellows in Berkshire and Hampden counties.

CLARK FOR CASHIER.
Town Clerk Elected to Succeed Charles S. Cole at the National Bank.

The directors of the Williamstown national bank held an adjourned meeting Tuesday and after a short session decided to offer the office of cashier, which was recently made vacant by Charles S. Cole's acceptance of the trusteeship of Williamstown college, to Town Clerk Willard H. Clark. Mr. Clark is considering the offer and will announce his decision in a few days. The townspeople are much pleased at the action of the directors, for Mr. Clark is universally popular and has the complete confidence of all.

The honor is doubly gratifying to the recipient, inasmuch as it was wholly unsought. Mr. Clark has been secretary of the Williamstown manufacturing company for more than a score of years, and has frequently been honored with town offices. He is serving his fourteenth year as town clerk, and was for many years a member of the board of health. He has been treasurer of the Williamstown water company since its organization, and was for two years a member of the fire district prudential committee. He is a prominent Republican, and his judgment in political as well as in business affairs is respected. Should he decide to accept the office of cashier, the stockholders would feel confident of a continuance of the business-like regime which, under Mr. Cole, placed the bank among the solid institutions of the state.

CHARLEMONT ACCIDENTS.
Fell Seventeen Feet Through a Bridge. Some Narrow Escapes.

While John H. Smead of Charlemont was driving home from church Sunday the horse became suddenly frightened in front of the Parker homestead and threw Mr. Smead and the other occupants into the road. Mr. Smead struck on his head and was quite seriously injured. Drs. Bowler and Stafford attended him.

There was another peculiar and serious accident at Charlemont on Monday morning. While H. T. Ford, Walter Maynard and child were crossing the Ford bridge on a load of lumber drawn by a pair of horses, the bridge gave way, letting the team down a distance of 17 feet. Mr. Ford was seriously injured, but it is thought he will recover. One of the horses was injured so seriously it had to be killed. It is remarkable that no one was killed. The cause of the accident was the underpinning of the bridge being rotten, but it had been thought safe.

HORSE THIEF HUNT.
New Lebanon Officer Chasing a Man Who Stole a Team.

Deputy Sheriff Forest of New Lebanon, N. Y., arrived at Lee late Tuesday night on the trail of a man named Philip Reed, wanted for stealing a horse belonging to Liveryman William Hill of New Lebanon Monday night. Forest traced Reed into Berkshire Tuesday and found the horse last night in the orchard of Constable Harvey Dewey at New Lenox. Mr. Dewey went the sheriff in pursuit of the thief, and going down the back road from Lee to Lenoxdale they lost track of him. Reed formerly worked as a farm hand in southern Berkshire and of late had been employed by a man named Bull at New Lebanon. He had just been paid off by Mr. Bull, and had \$20 with him when he left. He is described as of about medium height, stocky, is about 30 years old, and wore a dark suit and white hat.

—Arthur P. Carpenter, an attorney of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Addie Boynton at high noon today at the residence of the bride's parents at Jamaica, Vt. Miss Addie E. Carpenter was bridesmaid and William M. Dean of Taunton, Mass., was best man. After a couple of weeks spent in the West, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will be at home at 111 Eagle street in this city.

CHARLEMONT.
Mr. Dart, superintendent of schools, has returned from his vacation, and is now on duty again. He has the schools in four towns to look after and is one of the best of men for the place.
Miss Lizzie Temple has gone to Danville, N. Y., for a two weeks' visit.
The band from the Davis Mine, 15 pieces, came to the village Saturday evening and gave a fine concert with their new instruments.
Rev. C. L. Guild of Greensboro, Vt., a former pastor here, preached to a large audience in the Congregational church last Sunday morning. His old parishioners were happy to meet him.
Mrs. L. R. Edward has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Athol.
Dr. H. Temple has been taking a two weeks' vacation in Rutland, Vt.
The corn crop has improved finely the past 10 days. The ears are filling well.
Zenas L. Parker of Bath, N. Y., a former resident of the town, is making old friends a visit, says the men of his boyhood are most all gone.
The schools all began last Monday with quite a number of new teachers.
Edward P. Clark of the New York Evening Post has been spending a week here with his family at Miss Crittenden's.

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POWNAI.
Schools commence Monday with W. C. Sumner in the intermediate and Miss E. Irene Dean in the primary department.
The second nine of this place and North Pownal played an exciting game of ball on Wright field Saturday. The contest was a see-saw for nine innings but the home nine finally triumphed 12 to 11. This always so Pownal comes out on top.
A select school opens Monday taught by Sherman Ladd. The school will be held in the residence of O. J. Burt.
Joseph White, for some years the efficient watchman in Wright's mill, has returned to Canada with his family. Joe preferred to stay here but his father's declining health made his presence there a duty. Alpa sorry to have Joe leave us.
J. A. Barber has taken the position in the mill vacated by Joseph White.
A considerable improvement is now taking place at the Poval house. In time past the hotel has been somewhat bothered about water. Running water will be now placed in nearly every room in the house, thus much enhancing the comfort of its inmate.
THE TRANSCRIPT correspondent craves the indulgence of the public for the next two weeks, as we leave on our vacation soon. Should any event of more than ordinary importance occur it will be forwarded, but otherwise not.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
A Banjo club has been formed with W. H. Garle leader. It is composed of W. H. Garle, W. W. Wilbur and John Patton, banjo and mandolin; Nicholas Bell, mandolin; Herbert Wills, banjo; Robert Owen, Walter Warner and F. W. Welmore, guitars.
The Camera club met Tuesday evening and appointed a committee to make nominations for the election of officers Thursday evening.
About 30 of the wheelmen enjoyed the club run to Williamstown Tuesday evening. On return they were served with refreshments.
An orchestra is to be formed under the direction of Byron Briggs. Those desirous of joining should confer with the secretary.
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